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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 In re application of:

Robert A. SHEPHERD JR et al.

Application No: 10/006,100

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PLASMA OPTIMIZATION
15 IN WAFER PROCESSING

) Docket No: NOVEP015

) Group Art Unit: 1763

) Examiner: Zervigon, Rudy

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

35 This Amendment is in response to a FINAL Office Action dated August 27, 2003.

Please enter the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	23	0	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	03	03	0	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present
and Fee Not Previously Paid

\$145

\$290

TOTAL

\$_____

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- ☐ Applicant hereby petition for a _____ extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension of time fee.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP015). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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